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Attn: Examiner Laufer*

RE: *U.S. Appln. 09/336,900*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE MARKS OFFICE

Applicant: Jia XU
Serial No: 09/336,900
Filed: June 21, 1999
Title: METHOD OF SCHEDULING EXECUTIONS OF PERIODIC
AND ASYNCHRONOUS REAL-TIME PROCESSES HAVING
HARD OR SOFT DEADLINES
Art Unit: 2751
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Dear Sir:

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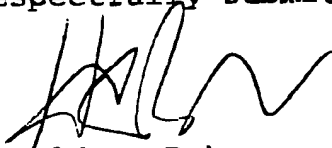
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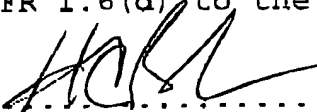
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